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(BRIEFINGS)

WASHINGTON--PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAS INSTRUCTED THAT AMERICA'S THREE EX-PRESIDENTS BE BRIEFED PERIODICALLY ON INTELLIGENCE DEVELOPMENTS INVOLVING FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL SECURITY, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.

DETAILS OF KENNEDY'S PLAN CAME TO LIGHT IN THE WAKE OF NEWS THAT JOHN A. MCCONE, DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, WAS IN PALM SPRINGS, CALIF., WHERE FORMER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS SPENDING THE WINTER.

ALSO AFFECTED WILL BE FORMER PRESIDENTS TRUMAN AND HOOVER.

THE WHITE HOUSE SAID THAT MCCONE, ACTING ON KENNEDY'S INSTRUCTIONS, WOULD GIVE EISENHOWER TODAY WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS A YEAR-END REVIEW AND INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION OF PROBLEMS CONFRONTING THIS COUNTRY IN 1962.

OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID KENNEDY FELT THAT FORMER PRESIDENTS SHOULD BE KEPT UP TO DATE ON INTELLIGENCE DEVELOPMENTS.

IN LINE WITH THIS POLICY, MCCONE NEXT WEEKEND WILL GIVE AN INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING TO TRUMAN IN INDEPENDENCE, MO. PLANS ARE BEING MADE FOR A SIMILAR BRIEFING FOR HOOVER.

FORMER CIA DIRECTOR ALLEN DULLES, AT KENNEDY'S SUGGESTION, LAST YEAR BRIEFED EISENHOWER IN GETTYSBURG, PA., AND TRUMAN IN INDEPENDENCE. THIS WAS AFTER KENNEDY TALKED PERSONALLY WITH EISENHOWER AND OTHER ELDER STATESMEN FOLLOWING THE ABORTIVE CUBAN INVASION EFFORT.

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